

REGION 1 NEWS

Important Dates:

10/30 Focus and Priority School Regional Meeting

[Click here to learn more.](#)

11/5 SBOE Meets; Accountability Grades expected to be approved.

11/6 SAP Training; Focus and Priority schools will need to attend. See next page.

11/30 Student Achievement Plans due for Focus and Priority Schools

Standards Guidance and Resources

Find videos, webinars, and access informational resources from our "**Instructional Shifts in College and Career Readiness**" Regional Professional Development Sessions. [Click here for resource links.](#)



Hello to everyone! Welcome to the October Newsletter! This is a place where your Region 1 Coordinators, Rick and Wendy, will send monthly communication. We will strive to compile important links, information, and tips in one place to make it easier for you to access.

When new information comes out and needs to be given in a more timely manner, we will continue to send emails and important memos.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to call, text, or email for anything you need. Although one of us will serve as your primary contact, we are both happy to help you at any time.

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SAP Trainings

All Focus and Priority schools will be completing a Student Achievement Plan that is due November 30th. To help principals and their leadership teams begin developing this document, we will be having two trainings on November 6th. The first one will be at Loogootee Community Schools 10:00AM-Noon EST. The second one will be in Evansville from 1:00-3:00 CST. Additional information will be sent out to Principals of Focus and Priority schools.

Southern Indiana Education Center

The Southern Indiana Education Center is offering professional development opportunities in October and November.

- 10/31 & 11/4
A Principal's Refresher Course on Teacher Evaluations/Observations
- 11/10 WIDA Training Series
- 11/12 Career Ready Students/Working on Solutions.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Online Communities of Practice

provide a place for collaboration around the questions and challenges that face each of us in our work. With your participation-answers, ideas and resources will be shared and all of us will grow in our thinking and practice.

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Important Acuity Assessment Information

With the recent increase in rigor of the state standards, the Acuity assessment has been modified. Below is a link to a list of memos sent out by the Office of Student Assessment. Please review these documents and share as needed.

[Click here to download a folder of important files.](#)

Superintendent Ritz Releases State of The Classroom Video Series:

"I want to spark a conversation with you about the students, educators, schools, and support organizations that make up the community we call the classroom. It is my hope that this message about Indiana's State of the will invoke dialogue about the care that is needed for our children. This message is the first of a three-part series on the State of the Classroom; our first focus will be on Indiana's over one million students." --- Glenda Ritz

[Click to view Part 1 and Part 2 of the video series.](#)